

**Episode 2:
That Day**



...THE
ENTIRE
HUMAN
RACE,
SAVE FOR
US...

AS
EVERYONE
KNOWS,
107 YEARS
AGO...



...WAS
DEVOURED
BY THE
TITANS.



...AND THUS
SUCCESSFULLY
SECURED A SAFE,
TITAN-FREE
DOMAIN.

FOLLOWING THAT,
OUR ANCESTORS
CONSTRUCTED
MIGHTY WALLS THAT
THE TITANS
COULDN'T GET
OVER...



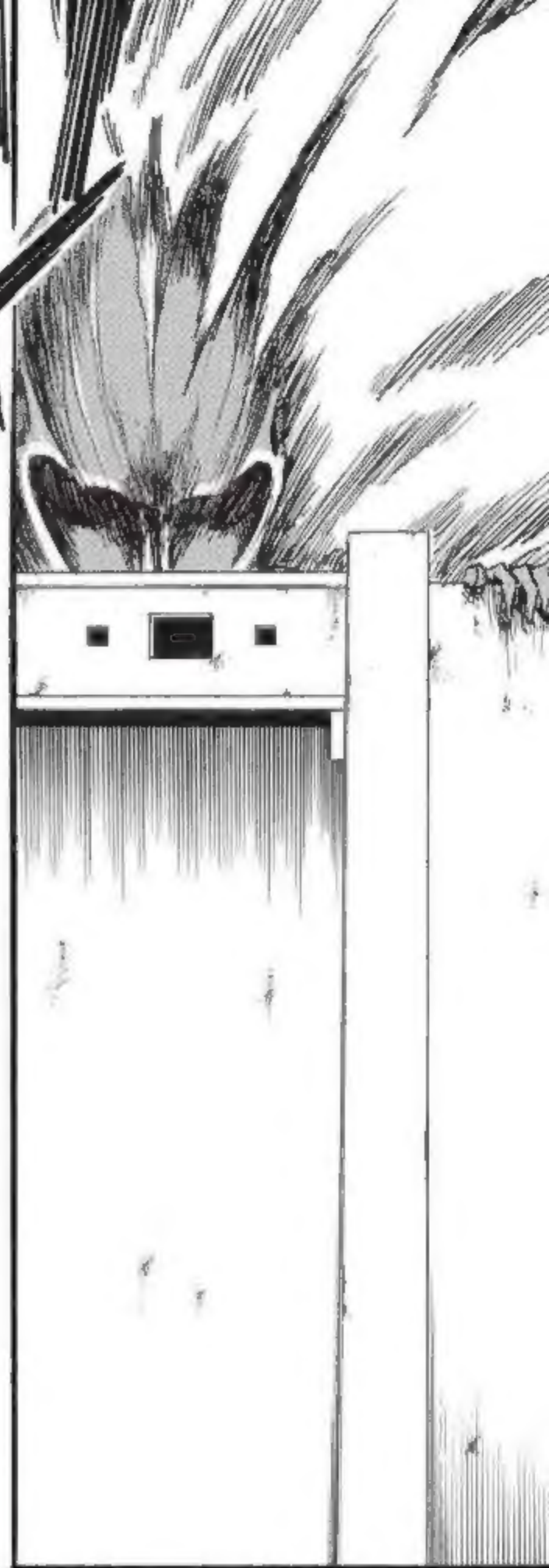
THAT IS,
UNTIL FIVE
YEARS
AGO...



I'M SURE
MANY OF
YOU WERE
PRESENT
THERE...

...FIVE
YEARS
AGO, WHEN
TRAGEDY
STRUCK
AGAIN.





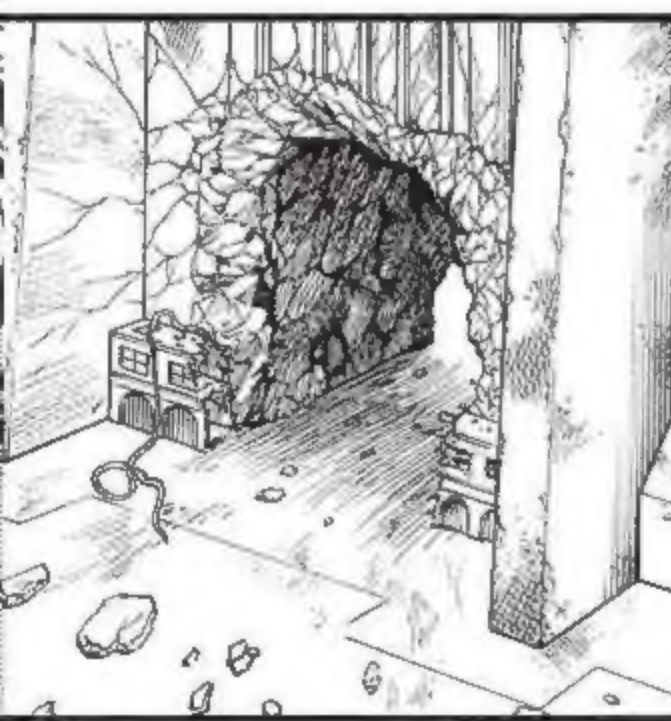


*ABOUT 50 FEET









...MADE
A HOLE
IN THE
WALL?!









THERE'S
NO WAY
MY HOUSE
WAS HIT!



I'M SURE
SHE'S
ALREADY
ESCAPED...



...JUST
LIKE
ALWAYS!

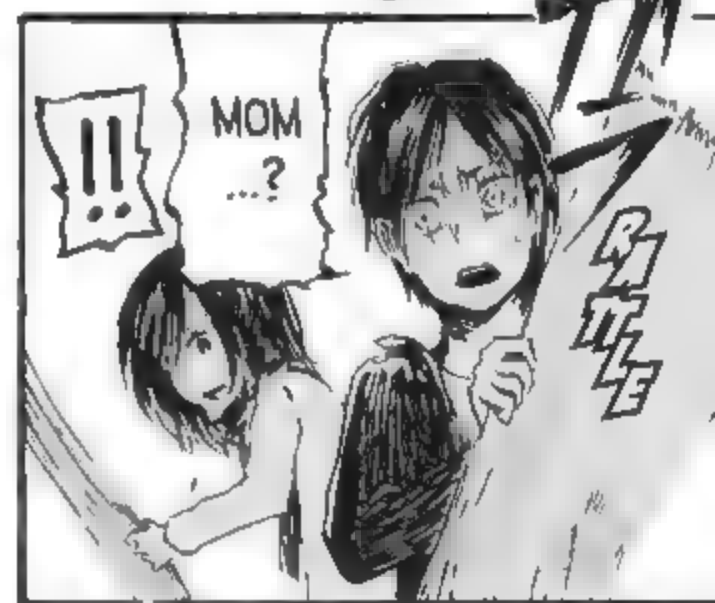
DAMMIT!!

AH...
!!

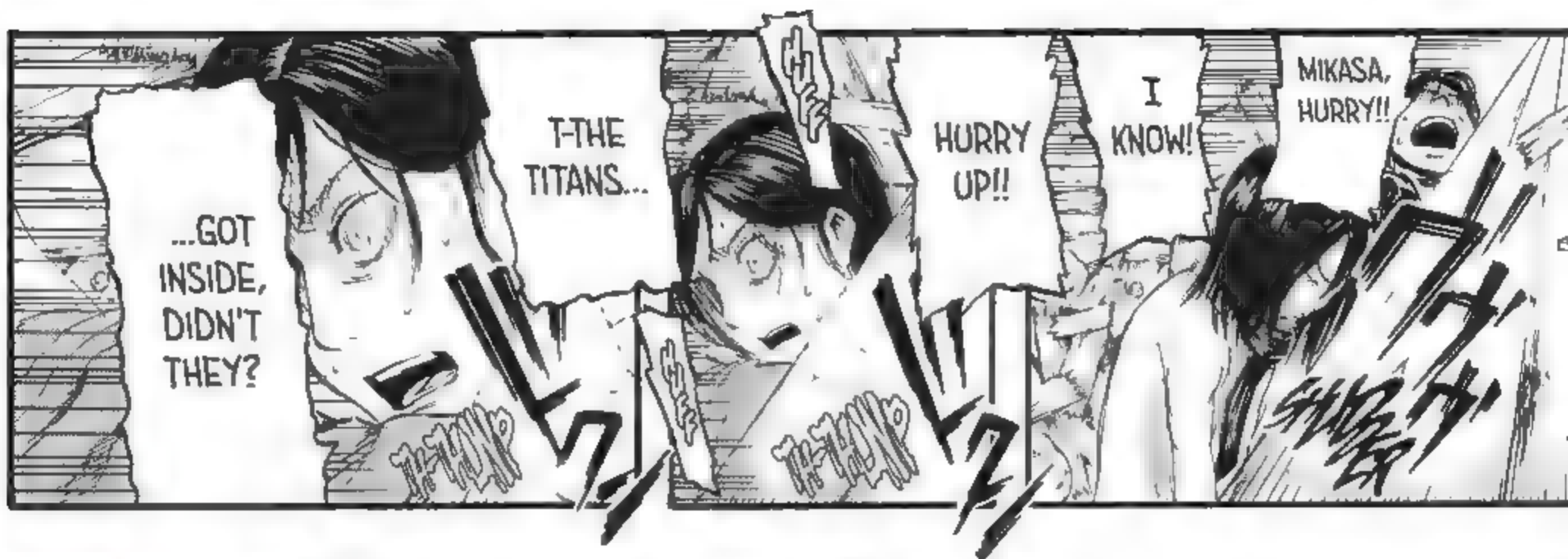
WHEN I
ROUND
THAT
CORNER...

...MY
HOUSE
WILL BE
THERE...

TA
TA
TA







...GOT
INSIDE,
DIDN'T
THEY?

T-THE
TITANS...

HURRY
UP!!

I
KNOW!

MIKASA,
HURRY!!



COME
ON!!
LET'S
GET OUT
OF HERE
TOGETHER
!!

I'D
LOVE
TO!! SO
LET'S
HURRY
UP AND
GET
YOU
OUT!!

NOW
!!

!!

EREN!!
TAKE
MIKASA
AND GET
OUT OF
HERE!!



I'LL
CARRY
YOU!!



EVEN
IF YOU
GET ME OUT,
I CAN'T
RUN... YOU
UNDERSTAND,
DON'T
YOU?

MY
LEGS GOT
CRUSHED
BY THE
RUBBLE.



MIKASA !!



AT LEAST
OBEY ME
THIS LAST
TIME!!

WHY DON'T
YOU EVER
LISTEN TO
ME?!



!!



...



NO...

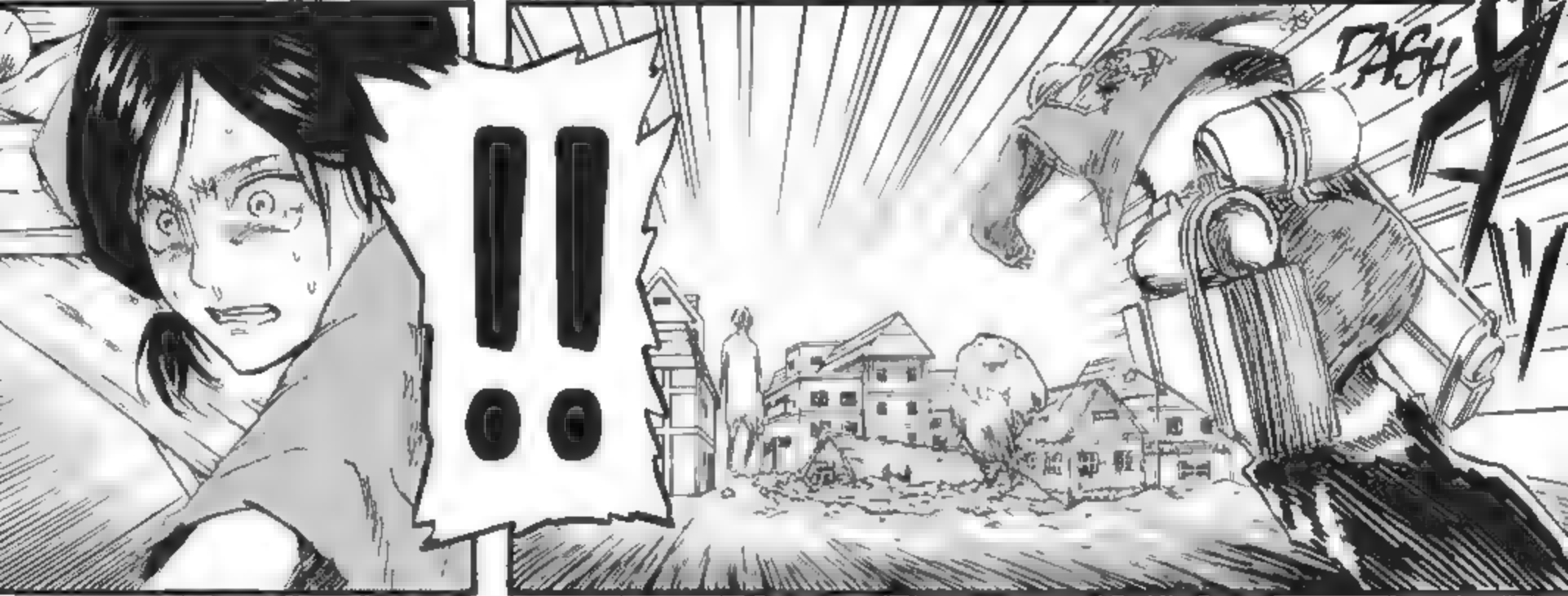
NOOOO...



WHUMP

WHUMP







...AND
GET
AWAY
!!

TAKE
THE
CHILDREN...



AFTER
WHAT
YOUR
FAMILY
DID FOR
ME, IT'S
HIGH
TIME I
PAID
BACK
THE
DEBT!

MR.
HANNES
!

I'LL SLAY
THIS TITAN
AND SAVE
ALL THREE
OF YOU!

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
ME,
KALURA!!



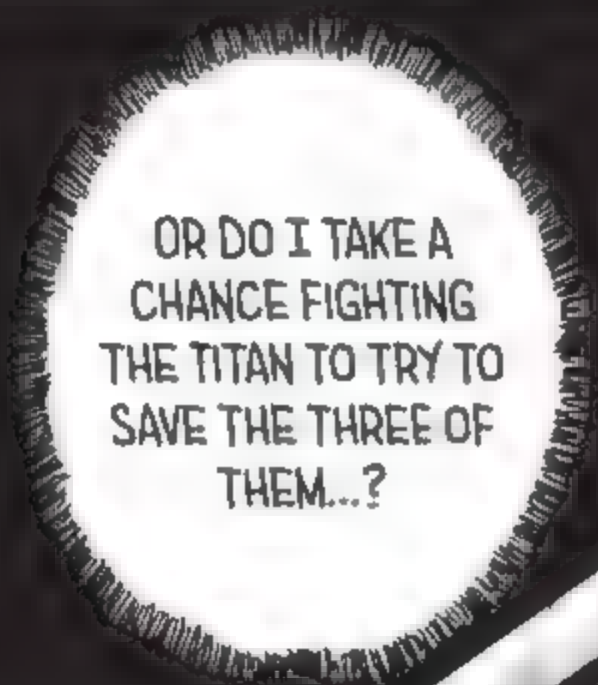
PLEASE
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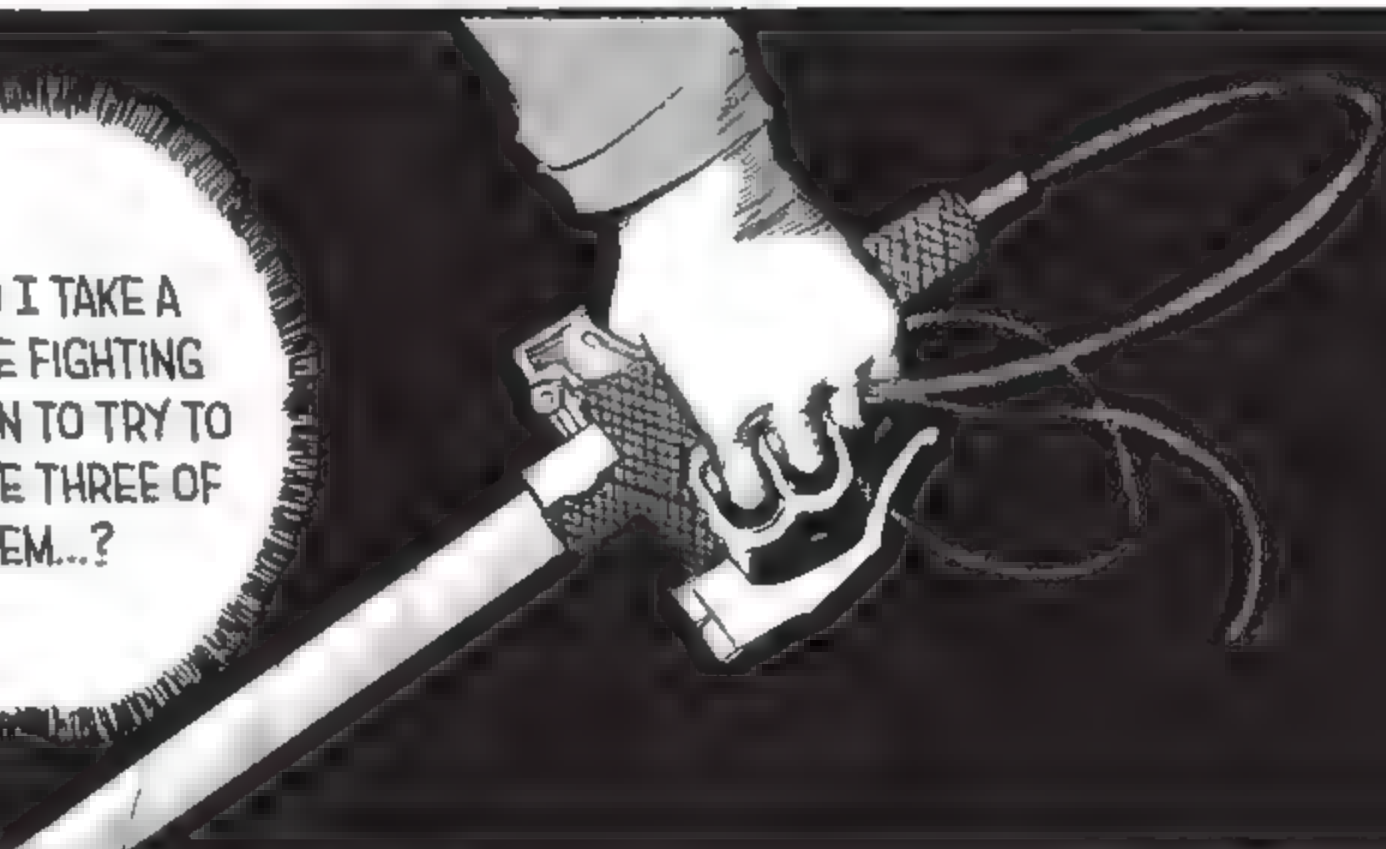
...THE SURE
THING AND JUST
RESCUE THE
KIDS?



DO I GO
WITH...



OR DO I TAKE A
CHANCE FIGHTING
THE TITAN TO TRY TO
SAVE THE THREE OF
THEM...?



I'M
GONNA...

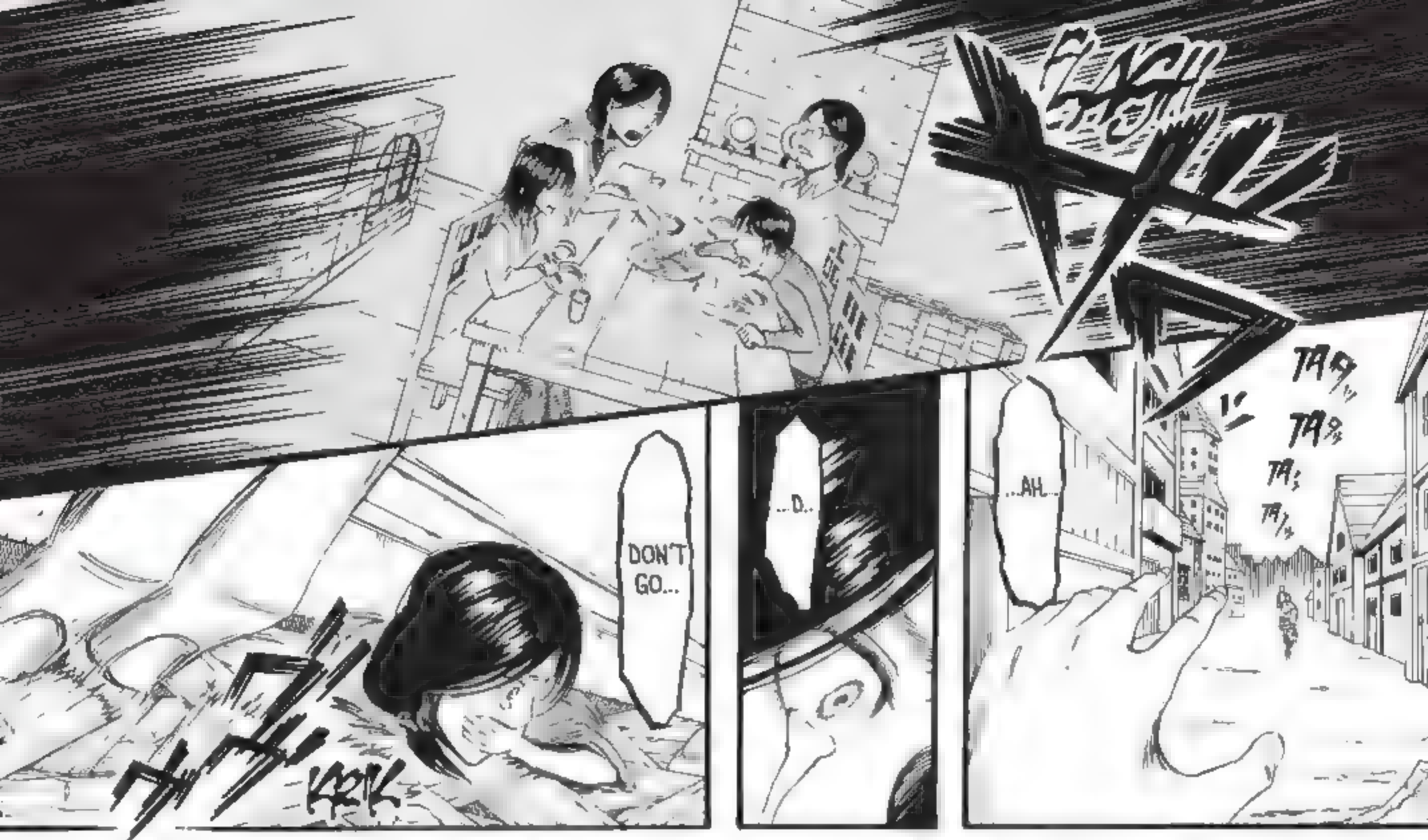


LISTEN TO
KALURA...?

OR PAY
BACK MY
DEBT...?!



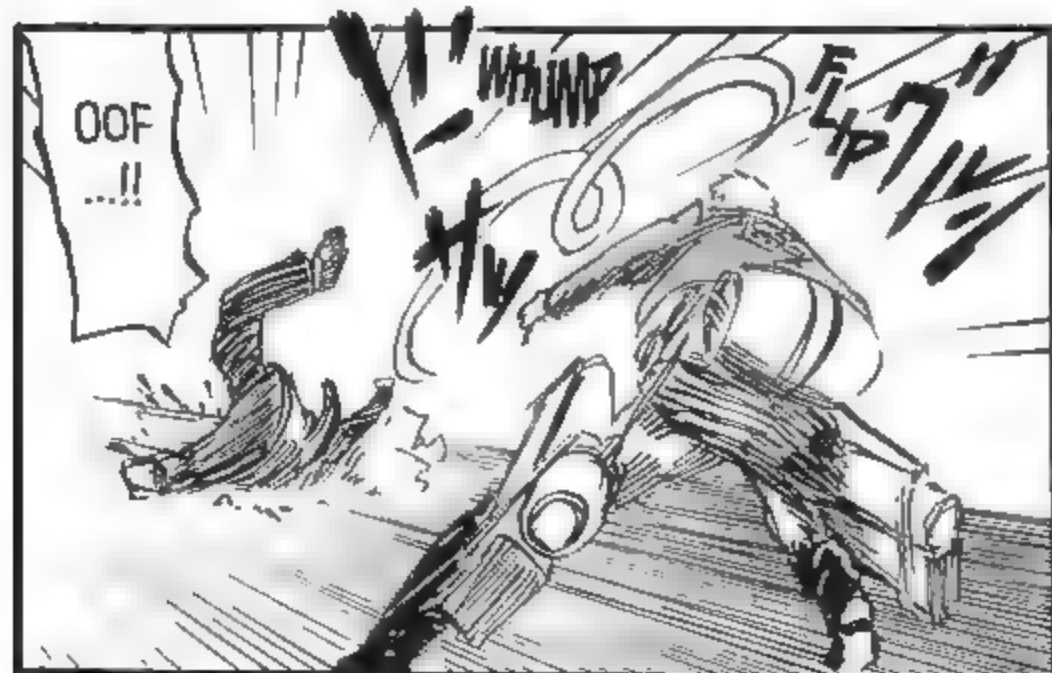
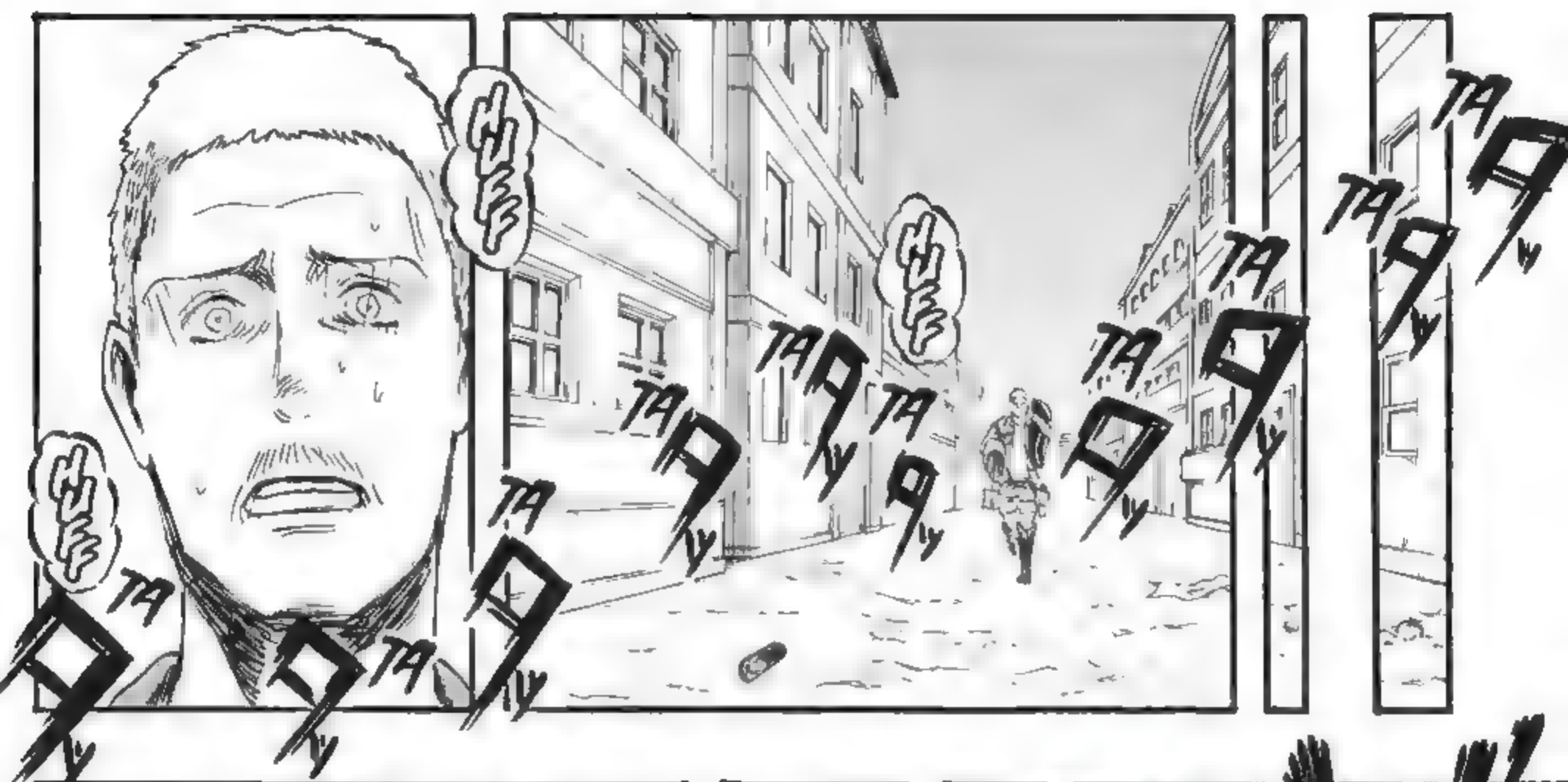








TA TA TA TA





...WEREN'T
STRONG
ENOUGH.



...BE-
CAUSE
YOU...



YOU COULDN'T
SAVE YOUR
MOM...



...DIDN'T
FACE
THE
TITAN...

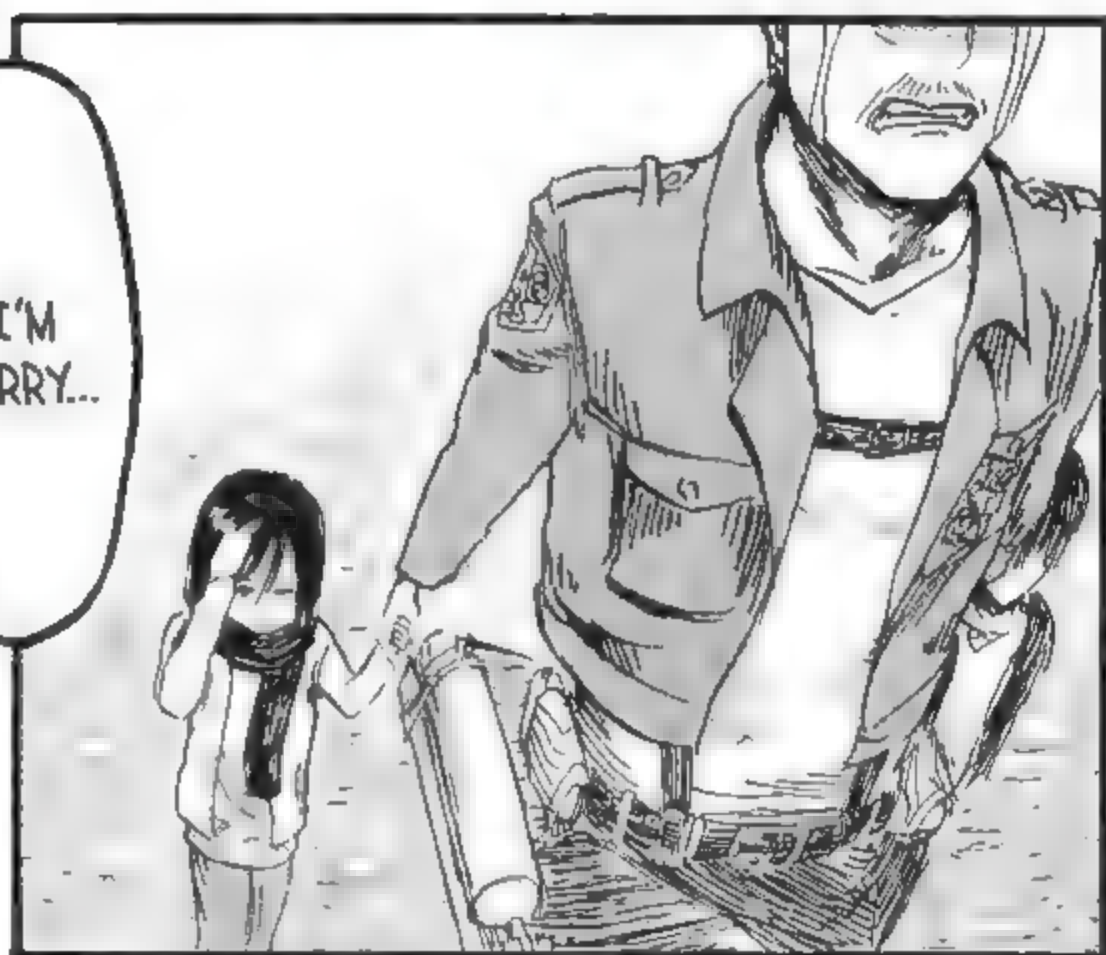
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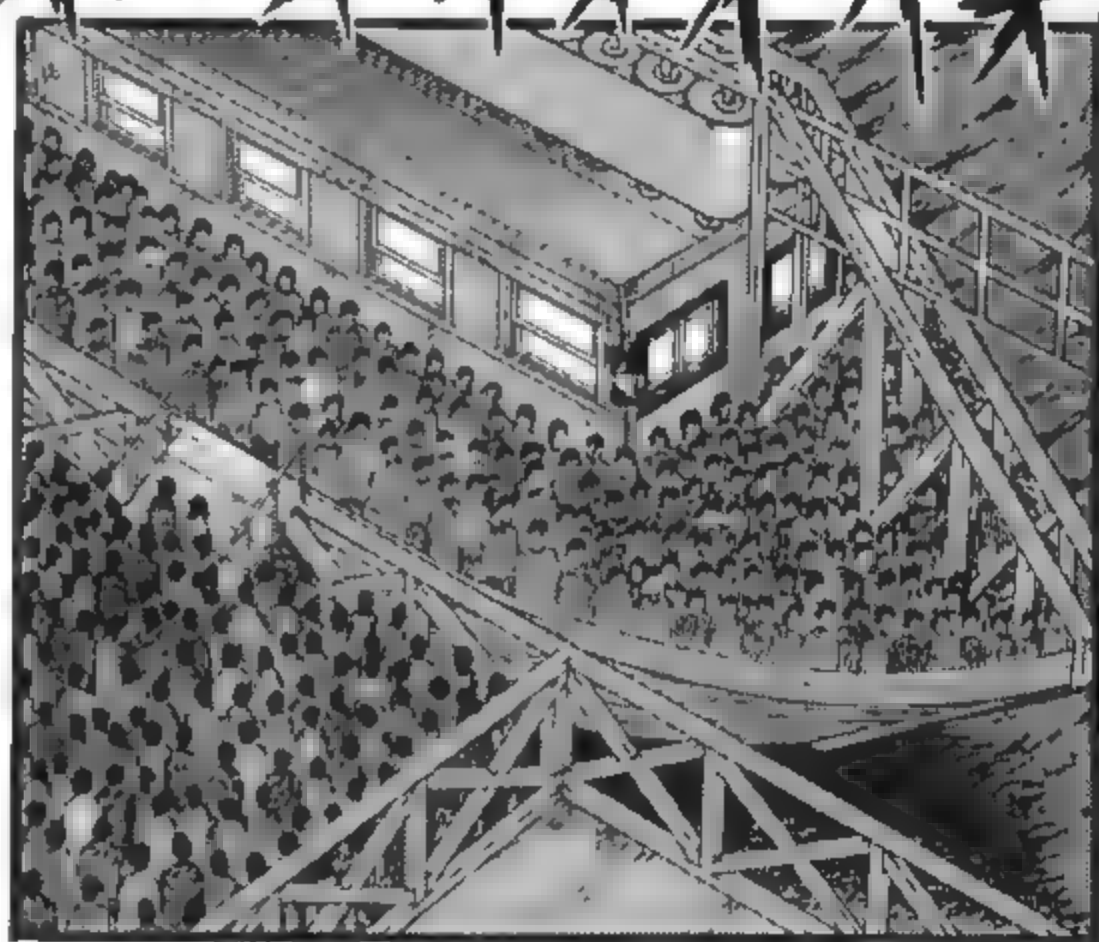
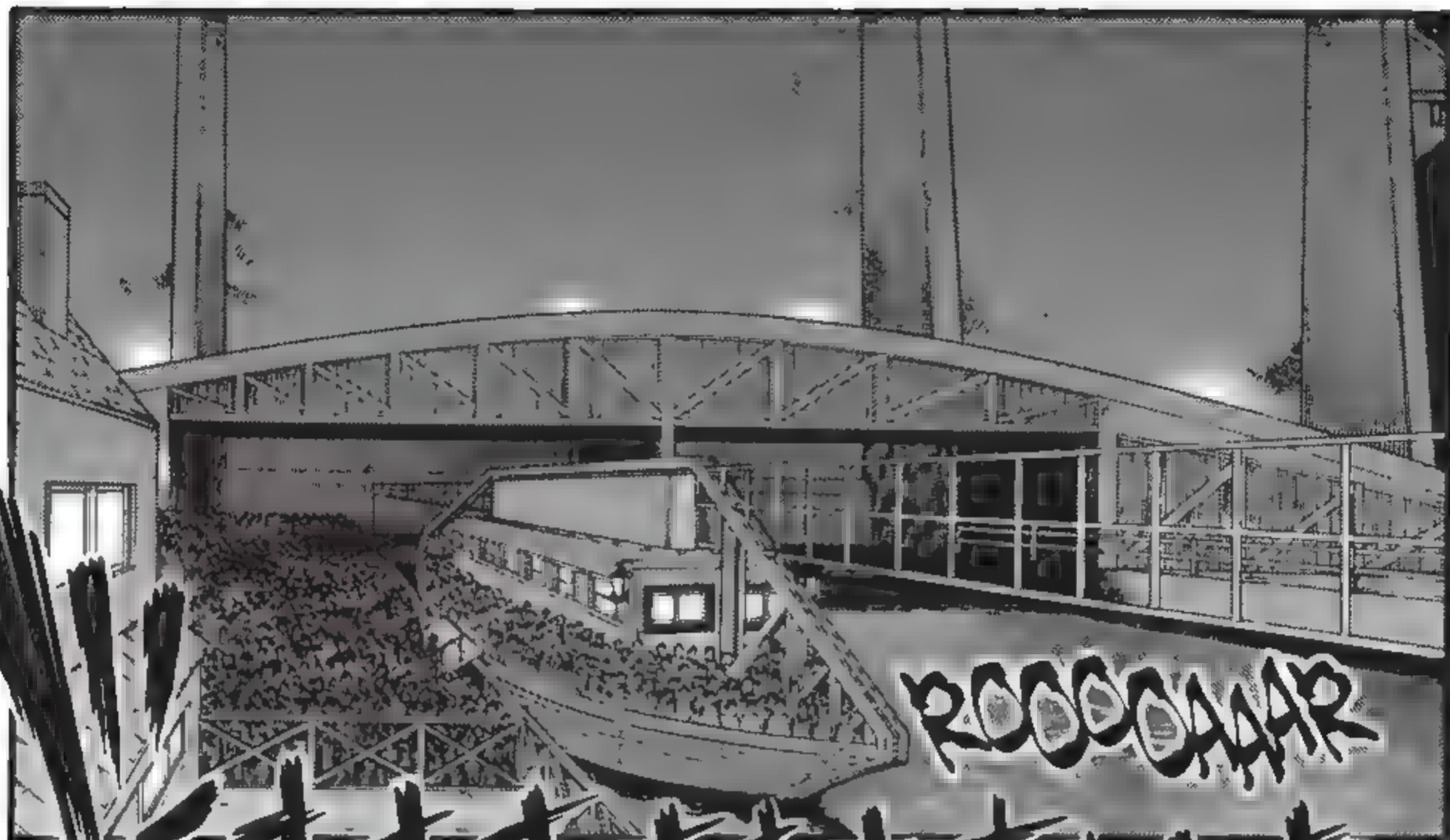


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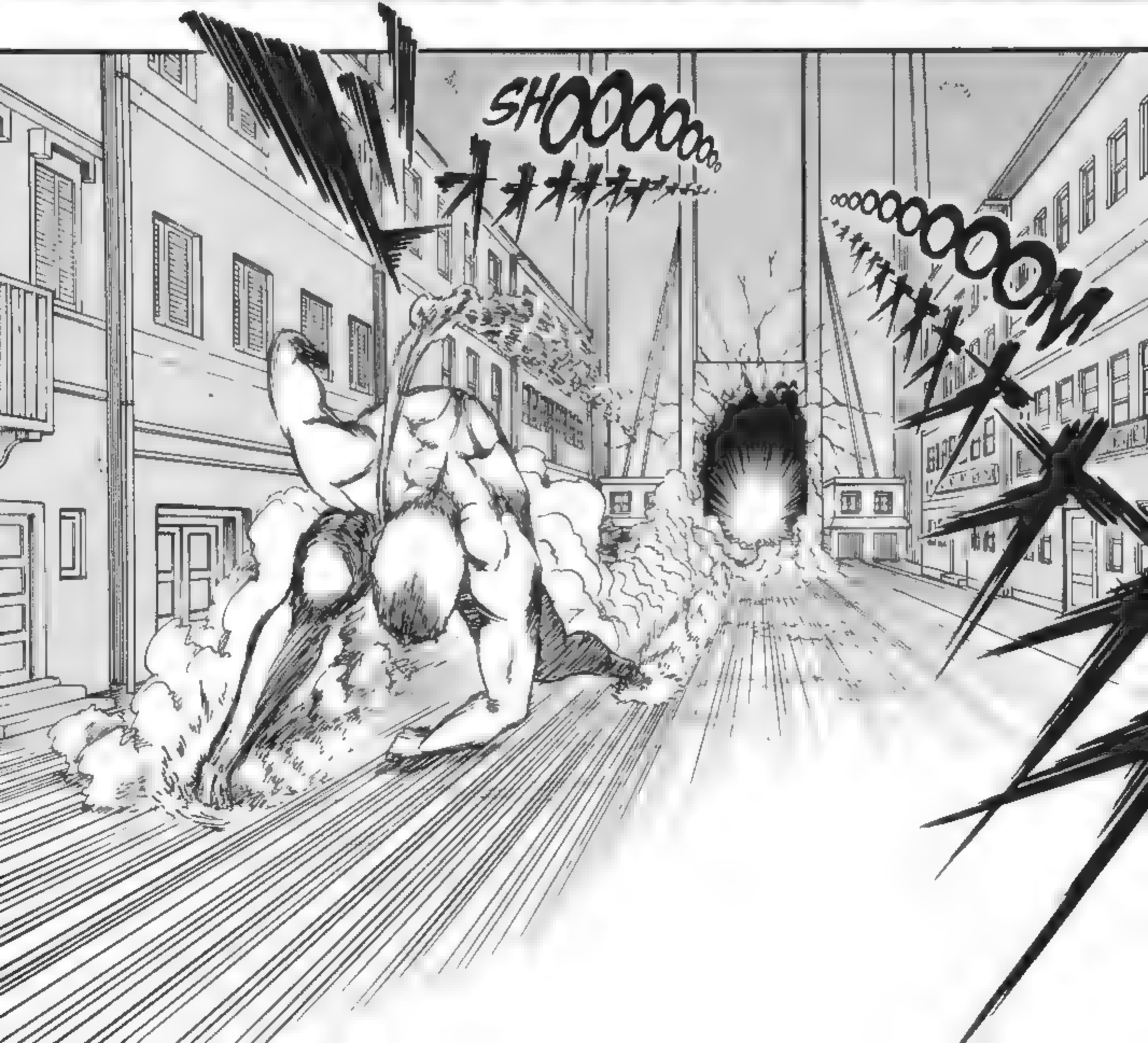
...BECAUSE
I WASN'T
BRAVE
ENOUGH.

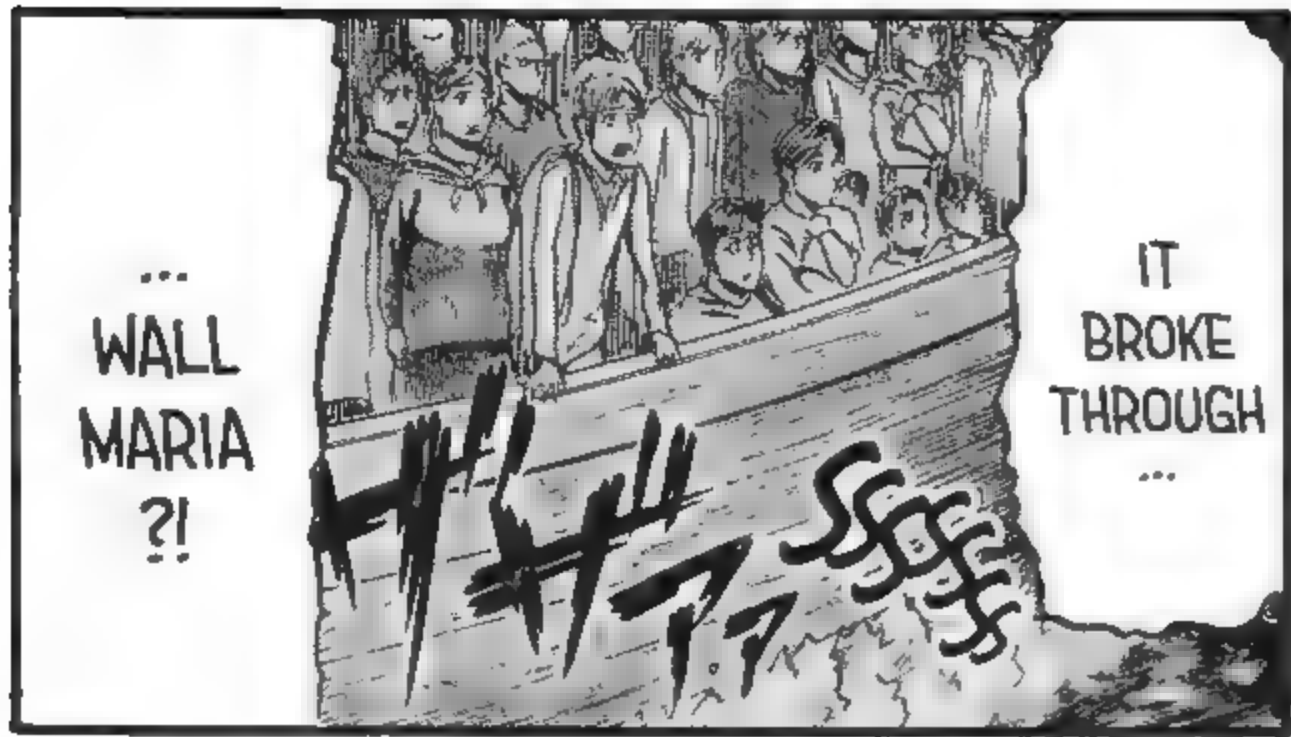






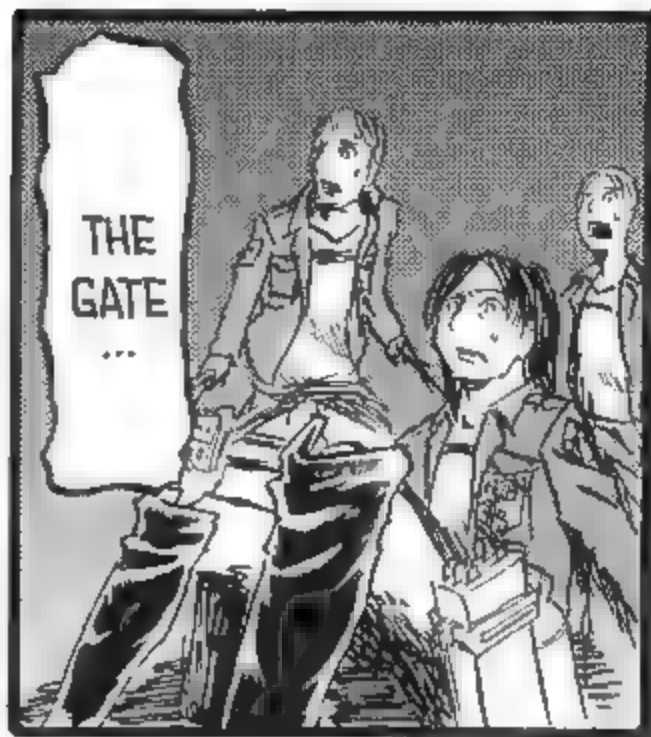






...
WALL
MARIA
?!

IT
BROKE
THROUGH
...



THE
GATE
...



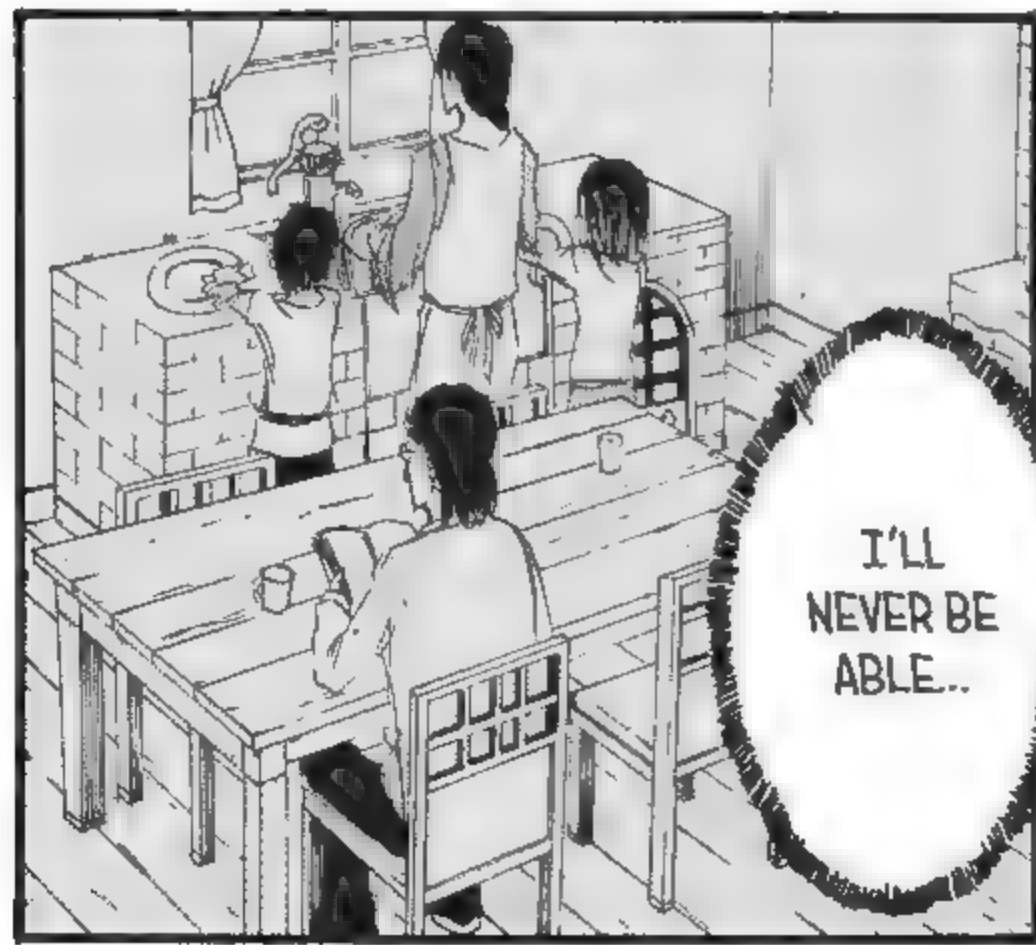
HUMANITY...



IT'S
ALL
OVER
...

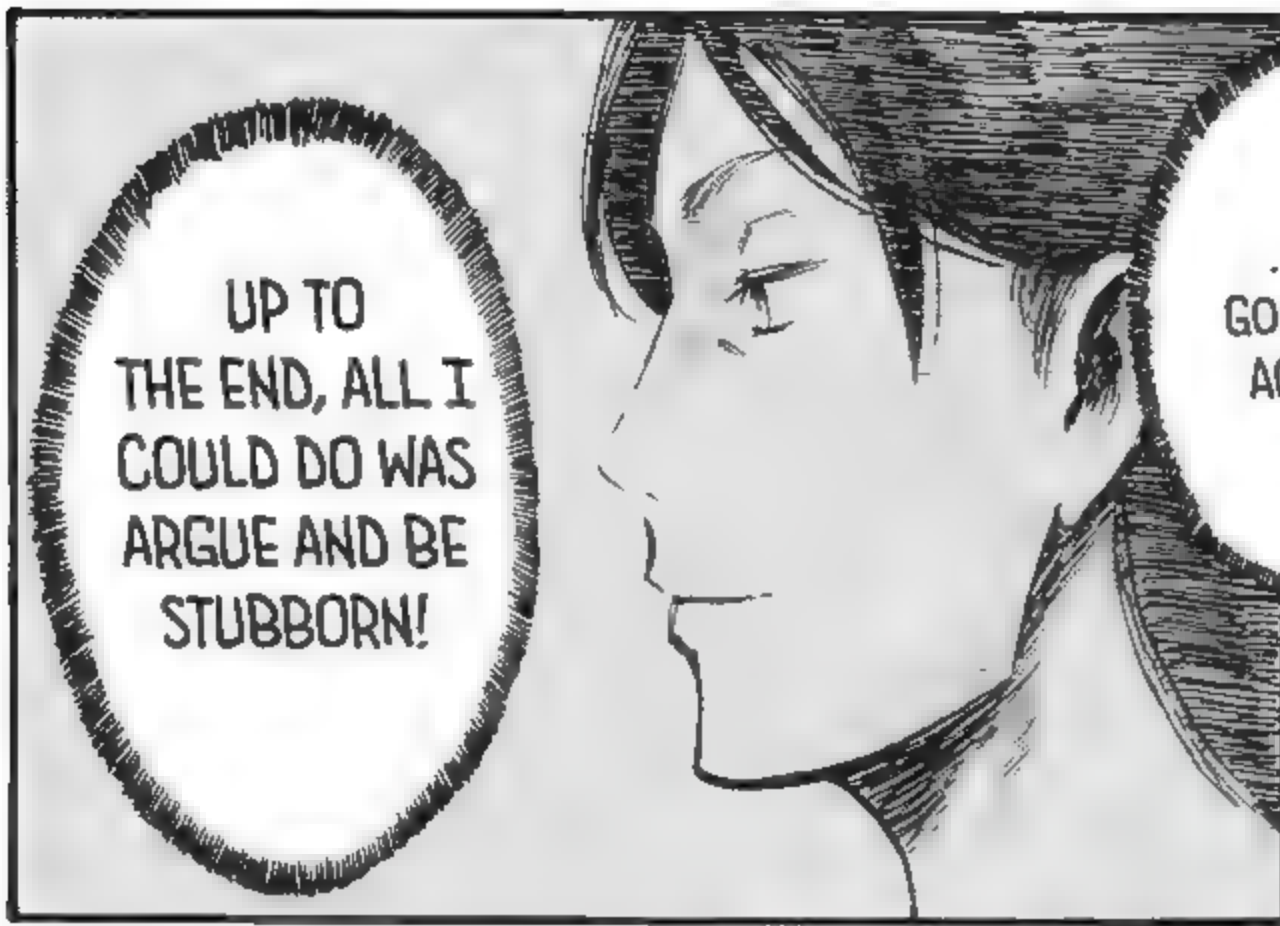


...IS GONNA
BE DEVoured
BY THE
TITANS
AGAIN...



I'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE...







...OF
THOSE
ANIMALS...



...THAT'S
ON THIS
EARTH!!

850

GIVEN THE
SENSE OF CRISIS
AT THE TIME, WE
WERE ILL- PREPARED
TO COPE WITH THE
SUDDEN APPEARANCE
OF THE **COLOSSUS
TITAN...**

WE HAVE PAID
THE PRICE FOR
100 YEARS OF
PEACE WITH
TRAGEDY.

...AND
GIVE YOUR LIVES
TO STAND AGAINST
THE TITAN
MENACE!

WHENEVER THAT
TIME DOES COME,
YOUR DUTY WILL BE
TO RELIEVE THE
PRODUCERS...



YES,
SIR!!!

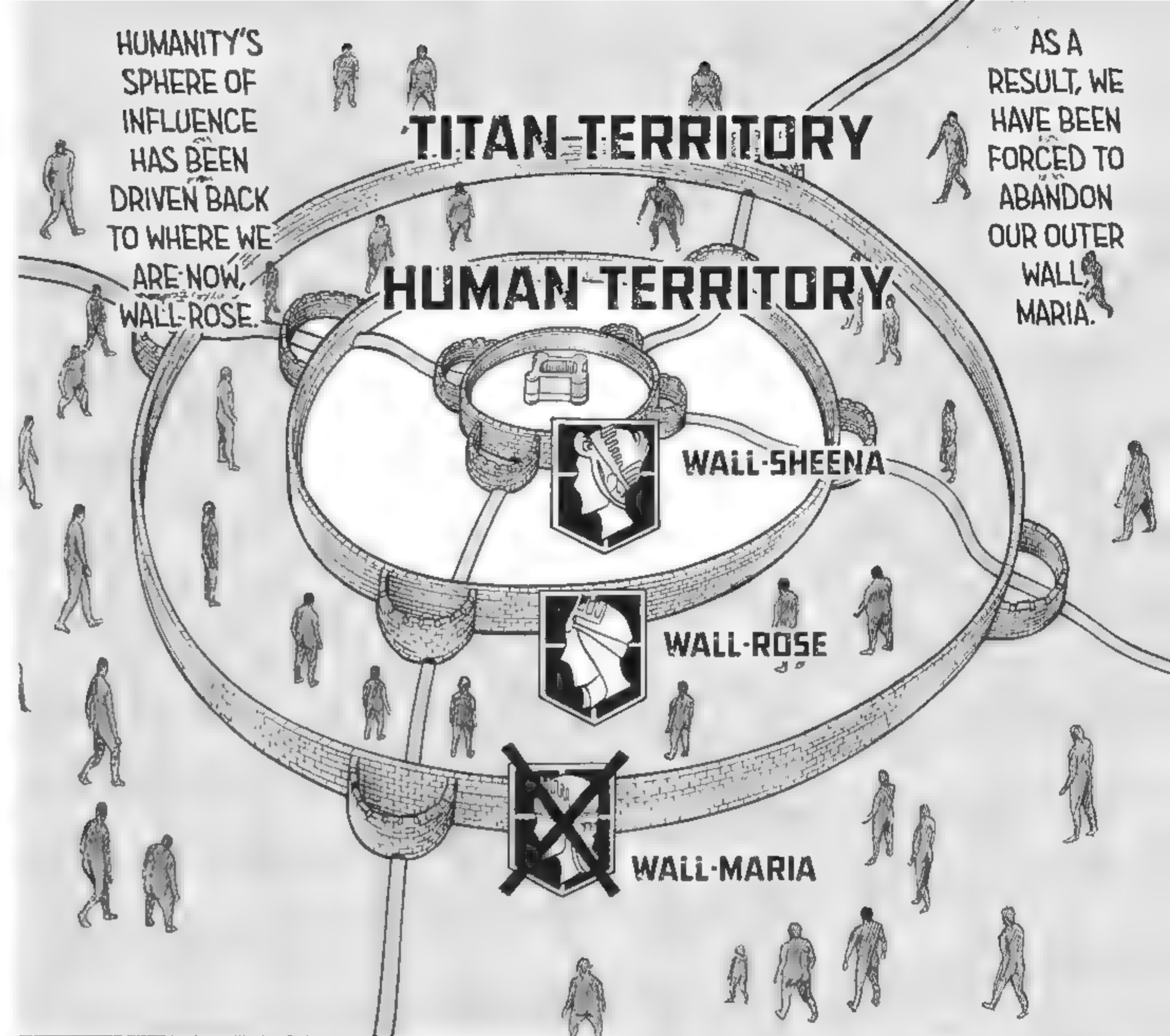
DEDICATE
YOUR
HEARTS
!!

I WILL NOW
ANNOUNCE THE TEN
AMONG YOU WHO HAVE
OBTAINED THE TOP
TRAINING RESULTS.
COME FORWARD IF
I CALL YOUR
NAME.

TODAY,
YOU HAVE
COMPLETED
YOUR MILITARY
TRAINING.

HUMANITY'S
SPHERE OF
INFLUENCE
HAS BEEN
DRIVEN BACK
TO WHERE WE
ARE NOW,
WALL-ROSE.


AS A
RESULT, WE
HAVE BEEN
FORCED TO
ABANDON
OUR OUTER
WALL,
MARIA.



...TO
DESTROY
THIS WALL
RIGHT THIS
MOMENT.

IT WOULDN'T
BE A SURPRISE
IF THAT
COLOSSUS
TITAN SHOWED
UP...



A manga panel featuring five character portraits arranged in a circular pattern, separated by diagonal lines. Each portrait is accompanied by a speech bubble containing a ranking and the character's name. The characters are: Mikasa Ackerman (top right), Bertolt Hoover (middle right), Annie Leonhart (bottom left), Eren Yeager (bottom right), and Reiner Braun (top left).

AT THE
HEAD OF
THE CLASS,
MIKASA
ACKERMAN.

SECOND,
REINER
BRAUN.

NUMBER
THREE,
BERTOLT
HOOVER.

NUMBER
FOUR,
ANNIE
LEONHART.

NUMBER
FIVE,
EREN
YEAGER.



NUMBER
SIX, JEAN
KIRSTEIN.

NUMBER
SEVEN,
MARCO
BOTT.



NUMBER
EIGHT,
CONNIE
SPRINGER.



NUMBER
NINE,
SASHA
BLOUSE.

AND
NUMBER
TEN,
KRISTA
LENZ.





NEXT
TIME, THE
HUMANS...

NEXT
TIME, IT'S
GONNA BE
OUR
TURN.

...WILL
DEVOUR
THE
TITANS!!

Current Publicly Available Information



The reason for having a town jutting out of the main wall IN THIS WORLD, WALL CONSTRUCTION IS A MATTER OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE SIMPLE DIAGRAM ON THE LEFT, WITH A TOWN JUST BUILT INSIDE THE WALL, IN THE EVENT THAT THE TITANS BURST THROUGH, THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE NO MEANS TO COPE WITH THE CRISIS. PUT SIMPLY, WITH SUCH A VAST CIRCUMFERENCE, PEOPLE WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE THE WALL WOULD BE BREACHED. AND NATURALLY, THERE AREN'T ENOUGH HUMANS TO SUPPORT A MILITARY FORCE THAT COULD MONITOR AND GUARD THE ENTIRE RINGED WALL.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE OBJECT IS TO NARROW DOWN THE TARGET. THIS STRATEGY KEEPS THE COST OF GUARDING THE WALL MANAGEABLE AND ALLOWS THE MILITARY TO CONSOLIDATE ITS FORCES. HOWEVER, WITHOUT HUMANS WITHIN THE WALL TO SERVE AS "BAIT" THAT WILL ATTRACT THE TITANS, THIS STRATEGY HAS NO CHANCE OF PAYING OFF. HAVING

TROOPS GARRISONED AT THE TOWN GUARANTEES AN ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR THE AREA,

BUT THAT ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE FALLS SHORT WHEN COMPARED TO THE FEAR OF BEING EATEN BY A TITAN. THUS, NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSED ABOUT LIVING IN THESE TOWNS. THEREFORE, THE RULING MONARCHY PRAISES THE RESIDENTS OF THESE FRONT-LINE TOWNS AS "THE BRAVEST OF WARRIORS" IN AN ATTEMPT TO DRUM UP MORE VOLUNTEERS.

A BIT OF HISTORY: SINCE THE STRENGTH OF THE GATES THAT CONNECTS THE HUMAN DOMAIN TO THE TITANS' TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE WALLS IS INFERIOR TO THAT OF THE WALL ITSELF, THERE WAS A PROPOSAL BY CONSERVATIVES TO SEAL THE GATE OFF ENTIRELY. HOWEVER, REFORMISTS SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED THAT "ABANDONING THE GATES TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS TANTAMOUNT TO ABANDONING THE WILL OF THE HUMAN RACE TO RECLAIM ITS DOMINION" AND THE PLAN WAS HALTED.

AS THE STORY PROGRESSES, MORE LIGHT WILL BE SHED ON HOW THE WALL WAS INITIALLY BUILT AND THE SITUATION AT THE TIME OF ITS CONSTRUCTION.

